

PASTORAL CARE TEAM

Begun at Good Sam by our present Presiding Bishop, +Katharine, the Pastoral Care Team contacts parishioners from the church who recently have been discharged from the hospital.

Calling on behalf of the parish, team members offer casseroles, a call from our parish nurse, home communion, or a clergy visit. Connections then are made to provide these services. Often the loving warmth of a caring phone call is the best ministry of all.

Pat Wohlwend: 541-754-0740

PRAYER CHAIN

In our prayers, we respond to the perfect love Jesus has for us. We become like the men who brought the paralytic man to Jesus. They responded out of love for this man as they carried him on the mat, poked a hole in the roof, and lowered him into the healing presence of Jesus' love.

A group of eleven devoted parishioners lifts prayer requests into our Lord's presence, praying immediately upon receipt, and then daily during individual prayer times. All information we receive is held in confidence.

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VOLUNTEER INTERFAITH CAREGIVERS

Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers is a ministry of eight local churches, devoted to helping disabled persons remain living in their own homes.

This is accomplished by volunteers who provide friendly visiting, transportation, aid with shopping, with indoor and outdoor chores, wheelchair ramp building and respite care for family caregivers. Volunteers may help once, or on a continuing basis, as their time allows.

Contact Sandy Potter (541-753-2709) or Wendy Francis (541-757-6501), for more information.



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Your Vestry

Gail Wells '12	Sr. Warden	752-1692
Brian Gifford '11	Jr. Warden	752-1856
Bob Bernhard '11		745-5816
Steve Blevans '12		753-2022
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"Love your neighbor as
yourself" (Matthew 19:19)

CASSEROLE CONNECTION

The Casserole Connection was formed many years ago to answer the need to supply a main dish meal (or several) to those in the Parish who could use the support. Illness, the return from a hospital stay, a death or birth in the family – whatever the reason, a warm meal is a way to show our love and concern.

Twelve women, one for each month of the year, agree to be a “Connector” to the clergy, the office staff, or parishioners. About 25 other women are our faithful cooks. Simple, careful record keeping makes sure that our parishioners’ needs are met and each cook is not asked to respond too often.

This small act brings those of us involved in the good feeling giving support at a time of need.

Bobbie Beck: 541-757-7219

CHURCH BUS MINISTRY

Trained church volunteers drive parishioners to church for the main service of the day, offering free home to church (and back again) transportation after the post-service social hour.

A bus is rented from Dial-A-Bus, and a reasonable effort is made by volunteers to give rides for other church services and events when a bus is not available. To schedule a ride, contact the church office by the Friday before the desired service at 541-757-6647.

If you need a ride at other times or days it is best to call Dial-A-Bus directly at 541-752-2615. Their regular weekday transport costs a small amount to go anywhere within Benton County; the bus is wheelchair accessible.

Bob Bernhard: 541-745-5816

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS, EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS AND LECTORS

Our Eucharistic Ministers assist with the administration of the sacrament during Sunday and weekday services. Some also serve as Eucharistic Visitors, taking the sacrament to those in hospital, and to shut-ins both at home and nursing homes. A Sunday morning service is offered each week at Conifer House.

We are blessed with a wonderful group of lectors who read the lessons at each Sunday service. They are trained in the use of voice and microphone and add beauty and meaning to the liturgy.

FLOWER DELIVERY MINISTRY

Each Monday the altar flowers are made into smaller bouquets by Susan Leding, and delivered to parishioners at home, in the hospital, or in retirement or nursing homes. The flowers, assigned each week, are delivered by a committee consisting of Dale Barnecott, Elinor Denton, Joan Dunlap, Elaine Hayden, Lou Nagy and Ann Rosser. A half-day commitment once a month is the requirement for this most rewarding ministry.

Beryl Smith: 541-753-5600

NEEDLEWORK GROUP

The Good Sam Needlework group began two years ago with the intention of knitting hats and scarves for needy people in our community. We supply our own yarn and share patterns amongst us.

This ministry has evolved and we are now focused on knitting or crocheting prayer shawls for our priests to distribute within our parish as needs arise. We begin our prayer shawl project with a prayer, and upon completion a prayer card is attached to each shawl. The blessed shawls are given to parishioners who are in various stages of healing or recovery. These lovely, warm shawls convey a message of spiritual caring and encouragement.

The members also make hats and scarves to donate to needy groups in the community late in the fall. Some also work on personal projects, and some members chose other forms of needlework such as cross stitch or embroidery.

We meet Thursday afternoons from 1-3pm, and we welcome those who share our interests.

Your Clergy

Rector:	Simon Justice	541-757-6647
Asst. Rector:	Lance Peeler	541-757-6647
Deacon:	Peg Bernhard*	541-757-6647
Sam. Village	Rev Shep Crim	541-757-6647
Reverend	Al Lafon*	541-757-6647
Reverend	Tom Stephenson*	541-757-6647

* denotes unpaid staff

NURSING HOME MINISTRIES

In addition to weekly Sunday services of communion at Conifer House, regular weekday services are offered by either clergy or Eucharistic Visitors, with the assistance of many loving members of our parish family. These services are currently held at the following facilities:

Corvallis Manor: 3:30pm on the first and third Tuesday of every month.

Timberhill Place: 6:15pm pm on the third Sunday of each month

PARISH NURSE

The parish nurse is a registered nurse [paid or unpaid], who works with their faith group to serve its members. The nurse functions as a health educator, health counselor, and facilitator of support groups.

A parish nurse can do anything the State allows an R.N. to do. Generally, the parish nurse does not do “hands-on” care. The emphasis is more on screening, education, and connecting people with needed health resources in a way that integrates faith and health. Specific things done at Good Samaritan are:

Conduct blood pressure screenings

Submit “Health Tips” to the church newsletter

Organize CPR classes (at least one annually)

Maintain the four first-aid boxes in the church

Is a member of the Parish Health Committee and assist in arranging for “health topic speakers”

Upon request, make referrals to community health agencies, etc.

SPIRITUAL NURTURE COMMITTEE

This committee helps to organize classes, retreats, quiet days, the Lenten Series and spiritual direction. Members also work with other groups in the church to aid them in planning activities that enhance the spiritual and pastoral life of Good Sam.

There is always something in the works and always room for a few more people to help create and foster events that helps everyone in our church grow closer to God.

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